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- 1. At the end of October 1950 HSU Kuang-ta's Army Group of the 1 Field Army*, now stationed in Kansu Province, was ordered to send two armies to Lanchou to await further instructions with regard to a move eastward via the Lunghai Railroad.
- 2. Since January 1950 the group has been laying the roadbed for the extension of the Lunghai Railroad from T'ienshui (105-28, 34-36) to Paochi (106-58, 34-16) and from T'ienshui to Lauchou. Three-fourths of the troops were withdrawn from Lanchou.

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Comment. HSU commands the 3 Army, 2 Army Group.

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